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For: OPTICAL SENSOR THAT MEASURES THE LIGHT OUTPUT BY THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE)))))
	

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